

## Indiana Aerospace Junior/Senior High School

A Mayor of Indianapolis Sponsored Charter School Opening August 2010

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## YOUNG EAGLES TO SOAR AT GREENWOOD AIRPORT Free Airplane Rides for Middle School Students

Middle school students will have the opportunity to experience the thrill of flight and to learn about the Indiana Aerospace Junior/Senior High School on Saturday, April 10, 2010. The event will be held from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Greenwood Airport, 799 East County Line Road in Greenwood. Pilots from the local chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association will take students in grades 5 through 7 for free airplane rides. Parents or guardians will need to sign a permission form before the student can take the ride.

The Indiana Aerospace Junior/Senior High School will open in August 2010 with an initial class of 7<sup>th</sup> grade. A grade will be added each year so the school will eventually be grades 7-12. Using aviation and aerospace as themes, the school will have a strong focus on science, technology, engineering, and math. Students will earn a Core 40 Academic Honors diploma with an opportunity for dual credit college courses.

Instruction will be problem-based, multidisciplinary, and experiential, including internships. Students will have the opportunity to explore and pursue careers as pilots, aviation technicians, engineers, air traffic controllers, aviation mangers, logistics personnel, and health care workers.

As a Mayor of Indianapolis sponsored charter school, the Indiana Aerospace Junior/Senior High School is open to all Indiana students. For further information or for an application, contact Roger Tomey, Executive Director, at <a href="mailto:rtomey@iahseagles.com">rtomey@iahseagles.com</a> or 317-224-9601.

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